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DRINK CONTAINER HOLDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February, 23, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, this period for response being extended a second month and a Notice of Appeal is being filed. This also responds to the Advisory Action mailed February 19, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.